

## House Resolution 733

By: Representatives Rogers of the 26<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, Collins of the 27<sup>th</sup>, and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Spring Chicken Festival and Chicken City Cook Off and  
2 designating the Hall County event as the official chicken cookoff for the State of Georgia;  
3 and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville in Hall County, Georgia, is acknowledged as the  
5 location where the modern poultry industry was founded and is known as the Chicken  
6 Capital of the World; and

7 WHEREAS, the Spring Chicken Festival and Chicken City Cook Off produced by Keep Hall  
8 Beautiful, Main Street Gainesville, and the Lake Lanier Convention & Visitors Bureau is a  
9 staple of the spring festival season in Georgia and benefits the citizens of Gainesville and  
10 Hall County, Georgia, via funding of the Keep Hall Beautiful Tree Replacement Fund; and

11 WHEREAS, the Chicken City Cook Off brings together the poultry industry, local  
12 restaurateurs, and amateur chefs in a culinary contest to perfect the art of cooking chicken;  
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14 WHEREAS, the Spring Chicken Festival creates a fun family atmosphere, attracting visitors  
15 to the area and increasing tourism and spending revenue for Gainesville and Hall County;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, the Spring Chicken Festival has been recognized as a major spring event by  
18 *Y'all - The Magazine of Southern People*, host of the Amtrak Sweet Tea Challenge at the  
19 event; and

20 WHEREAS, the 2009 Spring Chicken Festival will be featured by Georgia Public  
21 Broadcasting as part of their *Georgia Traveler* series; and

22 WHEREAS, in keeping with the fine tradition of the Georgia Poultry Federation, the Spring  
23 Chicken Festival and Chicken City Cook Off strive to educate and entertain the public while  
24 elevating Gainesville and Hall County's status as the Poultry Capital of the World.

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
26 the members of this body commend the dedicated efforts of the Spring Chicken Festival and  
27 Chicken City Cook Off organizers and recognize the event as the official chicken cookoff  
28 for the State of Georgia.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the organizers of the Spring  
31 Chicken Festival and Chicken City Cook Off.